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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hajime KANDO

Serial No.: 09/887,173

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For: SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: T. Dougherty

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on October 25, 2002, Applicants elect Group I, including Claims 1-5 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Group II including Claims 6-10 and Group III, including Claims 11-15.

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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 6, 2002

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